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Sir F. G. Kenyon, K.C.B., D. Litt.,
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Manchester Square,
London, W.1.

My dear Sir:

I have laid your letter with regard to the British School of Archaeology before the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto and I am glad to be able to say that I have been authorized to forward the name of the University of Toronto to you as being desirous of having a representative and of being associated with the work of the School at Jerusalem. The Bursar of the University will forward to you a cheque for £20 as our annual subscription.

I have also had a committee formed in Toronto and at the request of that committee I am sending you my own name to represent our University's views as a member of your general committee. We were not in a position to nominate any one in Britain and it was thought that by correspondence our views might be more satisfactorily laid before you than through a representative in Britain, who would be very imperfectly acquainted with our situation. Our hope is in establishing a local committee here to arrange for fellows being sent to the School at Jerusalem from time to time. There is a good deal of local interest already in the work in Palestine and some years ago our Professor Emeritus, J. F. McCurdy, acted as Director of the American School of Archaeology at Jerusalem, and through his one or two fellows have worked in that School but naturally our sympathies would be stronger with the British School.

Yours sincerely,

President.